

Commission of free labor supplied by relief or charity agencies or organizations.

This section shall not apply to those counties or authorized road departments of the several counties who, by appropriate resolution, passed by the County Commissioners, determine to conduct construction and improvements on county roads with their own forces, regardless of the source of funds that are to be used to pay the cost of such construction or improvements, [provided the estimated cost of any such proposed project shall not exceed six thousand five hundred dollars, but this proviso shall not apply to or affect Harford County; and] provided [further] that the said county commissioners shall file with the State Roads Commission within six months after the end of each calendar year, or fiscal year if the said County is operating on that basis, a complete report with respect to each project constructed during said calendar year and/or fiscal year, as the case may be, which shall include a full audit of all accounts of said county commissioners relating to each said project, and an engineering statement setting forth separately and in detail all items of cost incurred.

This section shall not apply to those counties in which the State Roads Commission maintains county roads when said Commission shall determine to construct or improve county roads with its own forces out of county funds regardless of the source of such funds, provided the estimated cost of any such proposed project shall not exceed \$6,500.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

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CHAPTER 581
(Senate Bill 471)

AN ACT to add new Section 251B to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 26. University of Maryland," to follow immediately after Section 251A thereof, to authorize the University of Maryland to sell or exchange certain agricultural properties subject to A RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL BY CERTAIN AGENCIES AND the approval of the Board of Public Works, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR SUCH SALE, and providing further that any consideration received from the sale of such property shall be held for the account of the University of Maryland to be utilized for certain purposes and not applied to the State Annuity Bond Fund Account.

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland has determined that while some land presently held by the University for agricultural purposes is not presently suitable for optimum use or further improvement, additional acreage will have to be acquired, and other existing properties improved, for the development of research facilities in various typographical regions of the